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## INJUNCTION STICKS

## COUNTRY DELUGED

CONVENTION ATTORNEY WILL  
APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

HEAVIEST RAINFALL OF RE-  
CENT YEARS FELL LAST NIGHT

## WILL HOLD UP THE ELECTION

## ELECTRIC PARK UNDER WATER

Prevents Convention From Reassembling and Changing of Date of Election.

Cabin Creek Still Rising—Great Damage done to Crops in Creek Bottoms

Guthrie, O. T., May 14—Judge Pancost of the district court of Woods county, sitting at Alva, today made permanent the temporary injunction restraining Governor Frantz as head of the election board; W. H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, and John Young, its secretary, from calling an election which recognizes the election machinery in the divided counties of Oklahoma created by the convention election ordinance.

New election officers appointed by the convention are also enjoined from canvassing the votes in any of the new counties formed out of Woods or interfering in any way with the powers of the old officers of original Woods county.

In his opinion Judge Pancost holds the enabling act does not authorize the election of county officers in any counties of the proposed state at the coming election.

Convention Attorney W. A. Ledbetter will appeal to the Oklahoma supreme court.

This injunction, unless dissolved by the Oklahoma supreme court, makes an election under the present constitution and election ordinance impossible.

The convention cannot obviate the difficulty by reassembling and fixing a date other than August 6, as the injunction prohibits any election at all until the convention reassembles and eliminates the portion of the county boundaries report dividing old counties in Oklahoma, and again revising the election ordinance and abolishing election machinery created by ordinance in those divided counties.

It is believed here that the convention will wait until the supreme court meets before reassembling. If that court affirms the Woods county decision the convention must reconvene and revise the county division and election ordinance.

## OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS

## GATHER IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., May 13—Dennis Flynn, Bird McGuire, Tams Bixby and other prominent Republicans from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory are here to have a conference with the President. Their sentiments toward the constitution proposed for the new state differ materially. All unite, however, in denouncing the gerrymander. Bixby takes the stand that the constitution should be adopted, despite its defects. Two people of Indian Territory need statehood. They can revise the constitution later.

Flynn, on the other hand, opposes the adoption of the code for business reasons. He is against statehood at the present time.

McGuire also opposes the document through political reasons. He is opposed to letting the state enter the union gerrymandered so strongly Democratic.

**RECEIPTS TO BE GIVEN  
TO CEMETERY FUND**

Manager Mahoney has after days of arduous labor completed the line-up of the Cherokee club base ball team to be sent against Willie Baisell's colleagues and the mighty Danny on Decoration Day.

This game is growing in interest among the fans, and since it has been agreed that the gate receipts are to be given to the fund for improving the cemetery north of town, a great crowd is expected.

Manager Mahoney said in an interview with a Chieftain reporter this morning that he was confident that his team would be able to wallop the rah, rah boys in great shape. Despite the record of Pitcher Danny, of the college team, Mahoney says his men will come out of the contest with victory. The college boys have been practicing hard for the game, and will try to outstay the clowns. The following is the Cherokee line-up that will face Danny and haunt him in his dreams in the years to come: Etter, Henderson, Ficklin, Franklin, 2b, Marrs, 3b, Bagby, 2b, Buffington, rf, Gill, Mahoney, L. Croninger and Billingsley, utility.

## OUR MEAT IS GOOD

Conditions Were Improved by the Recent Agitation, Says Secretary Wilson

Washington, May 14—"America today is putting upon the market the most wholesome and best meat of the world. The packing industries of Chicago and the other meat centers are up-to-date and meet the requirements of the department."

This was the statement of Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department who returned from a tour of inspection of the Chicago plants today.

"The recent agitation has had a wholesome effect upon the meat industry," he declared with emphasis.

While in Chicago, Secretary Wilson conferred at length with 100 of his meat inspectors who came from all points to meet him.

**HOFFMAN WILL SPEAK  
IN VINITA ON JUNE 3**

The train bearing Col. Roy Hoffman did not arrive last night in time for this senatorial aspirant to deliver his address here as scheduled and he went on to Afton, where he is to speak tonight. A delegation of the friends of the brilliant young Oklahoman met him at the train and arranged for him to speak here June 3rd.

S. B. Jackson enjoyed a mess of green peas from his garden Sunday. These were probably the earliest peas ever raised here.

## TO SUPPORT TURNER

POTTAWATOMIE DEMOCRAT OUT FOR OKLAHOMA CITY MAN.

## BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

Believes Interest of the Party is At Stake and Will Take Sides in the Primary

About 1:30 o'clock Monday night one of the heaviest rains of recent year began falling. At first it was only a drizzling rain, but before midnight it seemed that the bottom had dropped out of the water reservoirs in the heavens and the rain fell in torrents. Early this morning those living in the Marrs addition were aroused by shouts for assistance from the families living in the Bull Creek bottoms.

The crest of the flood, however had already passed and the water had begun rapidly to recede, and those whose homes were surrounded with water remained in their houses. By Tuesday morning Electric park was entirely submerged. For the first time since the wagon bridge, near the old mill site, has been built, the water ran over it.

While this sudden rise caused some fear among the residents in the lower districts, there was no real danger, and the water was not nearly so high as it was during the flood four years ago.

## HAS CHANGED HANDS

The Bartlesville Examiner Acquired By Local Business Men and New Management Installed.

With the issue of the Bartlesville Examiner of the 11th, inst, passed into the hands of the Examiner Publishing company, a corporation recently formed by a number of local business men for the purpose of purchasing the plant and the business from Charles E. Haywood, whose continued ill health has compelled him to retire temporarily from active business. The officers of the new company are: J. C. Curl, president; John R. Baird, vice-president; Frank Buehr, treasurer, and Frank B. Harnett, secretary. J. R. Smiley will be the new managing editor and Howard Sharp will continue at the city desk.

The change in management will in no way effect the policy of the Examiner, save that the new company contemplates issuing a daily edition as soon as the necessary arrangements can be effected.

The Chieftain wishes you success, gentlemen. May you win both fame and a barrel of dollars.

## SET FIRE TO DEPOT

Prompt Response of the Fire Department Prevented the Frisco Station From Burning.

But for the prompt action of the fire department Monday night Vinita might now be without a Frisco passenger station.

About 10 o'clock Monday night lightning struck the cable running into the east end of the passenger station and set fire to the wood work in the eaves of the building. An alarm was turned in and the fire laddies, in the face of a blinding rain, responded in double quick time. Indeed, the speed of the team as it passed up Wilson street, with the rain beating in the face of the driver, is the talk and pride of the town today.

The fire caught between the roof and ceiling and was very difficult to get at, but a stream of water from the hose soon extinguished the blaze with only a small loss. All of the telegraph instruments in the office were utterly demolished by the bolt of lightning. Except as to this and nearly frightening the night operator out of his wits, the loss is practically nothing and can be easily repaired.

**NUMBER ON CALL**

The call of tickets of admission to the Cherokee land office for Saturday, May 11, 1907, began with No. 78 and ended with 3362.

The call for Monday, May 13, will begin with No. 79.

The total number of tickets issued is 3288.

## CONVENTION IS OFF TO ERECT MONUMENT

INJUNCTION CANNOT BE HEARD BEFORE MIDDLE OF JUNE

## MEETING CALLED MAY 23

Republicans Will not Hold Convention until Supreme Court Makes Decision

Shawnee, Okla., May 11—The Pottawatomie County Democrat, published in this, one of the strongest Democratic counties of the new state, has come out openly in support of Hon. M. L. Turner for the United States senate. The Democrat published at Tecumseh, the county seat, says in its editorial columns, under the heading of "The Best Qualified:"

The Democrat has always refrained from taking sides for or against any candidate before the primary, and it always will, only when it believes that the interest of the Democratic party is at stake, and in that case it believes it is not only its privilege, but its duty, to point out to the voters the reasons why one candidate is better qualified to fill a certain office than any of his opponents. This privilege, we believe, only extends to state candidates, when we are better acquainted with the candidates than it is possible for the majority of the voters to be. In this case it is every party's duty to give the voter the advantage of its knowledge of its fitness any candidate for the office it seeks.

"Democracy's candidate for the different state offices should be Democrats whose democracy has never been questioned. Men whom the united democracy of the new state can and will support.

"There should be no stain on their past, private and public life.

"They should be honest, capable and believe that a public office is a public trust, and not a private snap. They should be men that believe in the people's right to rule and not in machine rule.

"They should be men that are conducting a clean, honest campaign and are willing to leave their nominations to the people.

"Such men we know M. L. Turner, candidate for United States senator, to be. We believe him to be the best qualified of any candidate asking for this high office, our belief is based upon a business and social acquaintance of over 16 years' standing.

"The first senators from Oklahoma should be our ablest men. They should stand for the people and against corporations. Such a man is M. L. Turner of Oklahoma City, who should be one of the two senators to represent Oklahoma in the senate."

Roosevelt asked many questions about the new state, but expressed no opinion on the new constitution.

## INHERITED LANDS

## LISTED FOR SALE

CHOCOAW NATION.

Listed for sale May 13, 1907, bids to be opened July 12, 1907.

No. 6. Allotment of Annie Tumbler, deceased:

1/4 of net and/or net of nw1/4 and set of nw1/4 and 1/4 of nw1/4 of set and 1/4 of nw1/4 of nw1/4 of sec 36, and 1/4 of nw1/4 of sec 36, tp 25, sec 2, south, range 11 E, and the west 20.22 acres of Lot 1, and the west 20.22 acres of Lot 2 of sec 31, tp 2, south, range 12 east, containing 34.54 acres.

No. 9. Allotment of Rose Stidham, deceased:

1/4 of nw1/4 and Lots 3 and 4 of sec 18, tp 11 n, range 14 e, containing 154.32 acres.

No. 11. Allotment of Pansky, deceased:

Lot 1 and 1/4 of nw1/4 of sec 16, tp 5, n, range 11 e, containing 118.24 acres.

## DEMURRER IS SUSTAINED\*

## IN THE SUPREME COURT

Washington, D. C., May 15—Justice Wright of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia sustained demurrer filed by Kappler and Merritt of Washington, D. C., and Potter and Walker of Ardmore, I. T. At the Government's amended answer in the case of Belle Frost, of Mill Creek, and directed that manumiss should issue compelling Secretary Garfield to issue to Mrs. Frost patent for her 40 acres adjoining Mill Creek townsite.

Mrs. Les Dudley is here from Keifer for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sophia Bethell.

## TAMS HEARD FROM

Territory Republicans Gather at Washington For Conference On Oklahoma Constitution.

That the Republican machine will fight the constitution seems certain from the action of the politicians summoned to Washington. They will endeavor to get President Roosevelt to turn it down, as is shown by the following from the Kansas City Times:

Washington, May 12—Tams Bixby of the Dawes commission arrived in Washington tonight from Muskogee to attend the conference of Republican politicians that will be held here this week to discuss the constitution of the new state of Oklahoma.

This conference will be attended by several prominent Republican politicians of both territories. Chairman Sherman and Secretary Watson of the Republican congressional committee, and others interested in the state's first campaign. It is understood that the defects of the constitution will be emphasized for the benefit of President Roosevelt in an effort to convince him that he should turn it down.

The fire of its opponents will be turned directly upon the Democratic gerrymander of the new state. It is declared here that under this gerrymander the Republicans will have no show whatever in the legislative election, in view of the sentiment among the voters of the state.

It is a certain population than other counties with one-third of the population of those counties. That the President is concerned over the gerrymander is shown by the fact that he has discussed it with some of his advisers during the past week.

Chairman Sherman and Representative Watson are said to be very insistent that the President reject the constitution. They seem confident that he will do so.

## CHEROKEE CLUB WILL HONOR MISSES HALL-GOODYKOONTZ

The Cherokee club is preparing the greatest ball of the club's history, to be given in honor of Misses Louise Hall and Carrie Goodykoontz who are to be married in June.

Great preparations are being made for the dance and will be the crowning event of the social season in this city. The club room decorations will be the finest ever seen here.

Two full days will be spent in decorating these rooms. A fine orchestra from Parsons will furnish the music. The Cherokee club boys know how to entertain and this promises to be their best effort.

## DEMOCRATS TO FEAST ON ORATORY TONIGHT

Vinita Democracy is to be treated to a feast of oratory tonight. The Honorable C. H. Pittman, a delegate to the constitutional convention, and Hon. T. P. Gore, of Lawton, will deliver an address. Mr. Gore is a candidate for United States Senator, and is known throughout the state as the "blind orator of Lawton." He is one of the ablest speakers in the state and never fails to please his audience. Mr. Pittman's ability was shown in the convention and the two will no doubt draw a large crowd. Both will speak at the court house.

## LAND FOR APPRAISAL NOT SUBJECT TO ALLOTMENT

Muskogee, May 10.—Special to The Chieftain—Cherokee citizens are notified that intermarried land in the Cherokee nation designated for appraisal under the act of March 2 will not be subject to allotment on May 15, 1907, as the work of appraisal is not completed. Only such intermarried land as has not been designated for appraisal will be subject to selection in allotment on May 15.

Bixby, Okla.

A New Lease Form  
Indian Agent Kelsey Saturday began supplying oil men with a new simplified form of lease. The blank is a combination of affidavit of Indian lessors and lessees, proof of bonus and no development.